

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 Nov. 63 18/C500Z	2. LOCATION Corpus Christi, Texas one witness
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro(S/P) Both Jupiter and Sirius were rising just before the sighting. Sirius on an azimuth of 105 degrees and Jupiter on an azimuth of 70 degrees.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr-20 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted a round shaped object climb slowly in the eastern sky. The object was compared to that of a large star. Various colors were noted during the observation. The object did not disappear but was still there 80 minutes later.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual Tx	
7. COURSE Stationary	Although both Sirius and Jupiter were rising on the eastern horizon it is difficult to actually say which was reported as the alleged UFO. It is more probable though that Sirius was responsible for the observation, since this particular astronomical body is the brightest star in the sky and has often been mistaken for a UFO.
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

17 Nov 66
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 3640TH PILOT TRAINING WING (ATC)
LAREDO AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS 78041

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DCO-OP

18 Nov 66

SUBJECT: UFO

TO: AFSC (FTD)

The following UFO report is submitted in accordance with AFR ~~200-2~~ ⁸⁰⁻¹⁷

a. Description of Object(s):

- (1) Shape: Round.
- (2) Size: Big star.
- (3) Color: White changing to blue green.
- (4) Number: One
- (5) Formation: None
- (6) Any discernible features or details:
None.
- (7) Tail, trail, or exhaust: small red tail on bottom side
- (8) Sound: None
- (9) Other pertinent or unusual features:
None

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

- (1) What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?
Observer and friend out looking at meteor shower.
- (2) Angle or elevation and aximuth of object(s) when first observed:
Object first sighted at 3° above horizon east approximately.

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1000 at

(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance:

Did not disappear and is at 20° above horizon - same azimuth.

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s):

No maneuvers. Climbs slowly.

(5) How did the object(s) disappear?

No disappearance.

(6) How long (~~was~~
was) the object(s) visible?

One hour and 20 min and still visible.

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual,
air-visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic:

(2) Statement as to optical aids, used and description thereof:

8 Power telescope

(3) If the sighting occurred while air-borne, give type of aircraft,
identification number, altitude, heading, speed and home station:

N/A

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) Zulu time-date group of sighting: 18/0500Z - 0600Z

(2) Light conditions: darkness

e. Location of Observer: (Latitude and longitude, and/or geographical
position) 97° 25' - West | Corpus Christi
27° 45' - North

f. Identifying Information on Observer(s)

(1) Civilian - Name [REDACTED]
Age Adult
Mailing address [REDACTED]
Occupation Service Mgr/Firestone Store
Estimate of reliability Good

(2) Military - Name
Grade N/A
Organization
Duty
Estimate of reliability

g. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings:

(1) Observer(s) account of weather conditions:

Clear.

(2) Report from nearest AWS or U. S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at:

Surface	160/03
6,000'	150/15
10,000'	160/15
16,000'	100/10
20,000'	100/10
30,000'	080/20
50,000'	330/20
80,000'	---

(3) Ceiling: Clear.

(4) Visibility: 12 miles.

(5) Amount of cloud cover: None.

(6) Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located: None.

(7) Vertical temperature gradient: 10 M' - 6° C 5 M' - 12° C
inversion at 7-8,000 ft 8 M' - 8° C Surface 19° C

h. Any other unusual activity or condition:

Meteor shower in progress.

i. Interception or identification action taken: None.

j. Location, approximate altitude, and general direction of flight of any air traffic or balloon releases in the area which might possibly account for the sighting:

None in area.

k. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including preliminary analysis of the possible cause of sighting(s):

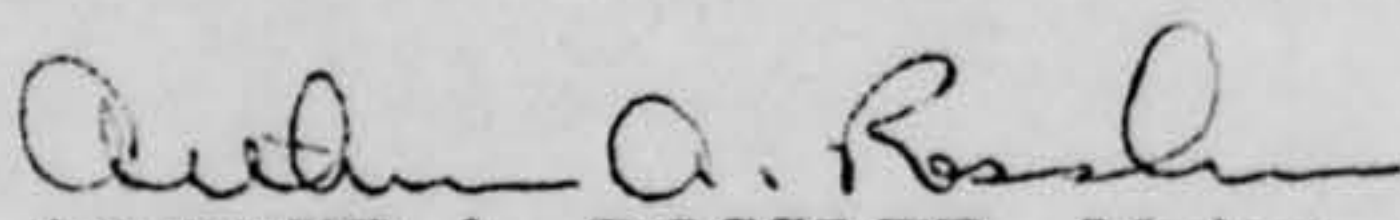
Loeffler, Murray W., 2d Lt, Command Post Duty Officer

This report was received initially by the Operations Duty Officer at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station who noted what appeared to be Saturn in that area. However, Lt Pearson of Corpus Christi NAS, during the investigation, stated the planet Jupiter was in that quadrant.

1. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs:

None.

FOR THE COMMANDER


ARTHUR A. ROSSLER, Major, USAF
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